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SUPERVISOR PIEPHO REMINDS CONTRA COSTA COUNTY THAT FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL

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Contra Costa County Supervisor Mary N. Piepho, District III, today reminds residents that fireworks are illegal in Contra Costa County.

In this summer's festivities and the celebration of the nation's birthday, please keep in mind the potential danger fireworks may pose to the public and that the illegal use of fireworks are punishable by law. Looking to the Alameda fatality last year, it is vital that residents are aware of the possible harm of illegal uses of fireworks. While Supervisor Piepho encourages residents to enjoy public displays of fireworks, the illegal and unsafe use of fireworks at private residences are prohibited and enforced under law.

Supervisor Piepho wishes the residents of Contra Costa County a safe and enjoyable 4th of July.

For more information, please contact the Office of Supervisor Mary N. Piepho at (925) 820-8683 or 240-7260

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